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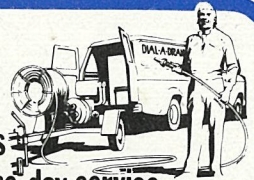
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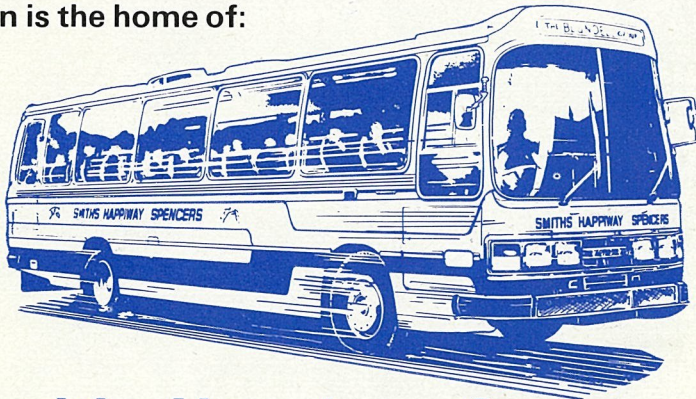
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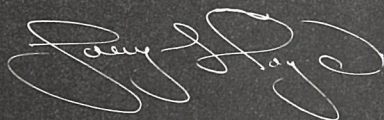
Welcome to Hartlepool United for our second meeting of the season. The first game ended rather disappointingly for us, with our team going down 1-2 at The Victoria Ground.

Today's game, of course, is the First Round of the F.A. Challenge Cup, and I am hoping for a successful run in this competition, to match the one we are having in the League Cup.

Talking of the League Cup, the result against Chelsea confirmed to me that we are at least on the right lines, in building a side that is capable of making an impression on the Fourth Division. But, in saying this, we must be careful not to let results like the one against Chelsea affect our form in the League competition, which has always been my priority. I say this, because I felt, in the game against York City last Saturday, we seemed flat and unable to reproduce the enthusiasm that was evident in the League Cup game. We must be on our toes, in the future to guard against this type of thing happening.

Enjoy the game.

Best wishes,



Larry Lloyd.



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COMPILED BY TONY PULLEIN

WIGAN'S RECORD IS SAFE!

WHEN the draw decreed that Hartlepool United should visit Springfield Park for this afternoon's F.A. Cup tie it ensured that one Wigan Athletic record will remain intact. We are now one of only five Football League clubs who have never been knocked out of this competition by non-League opposition. The others are Charlton Athletic, Leeds United, Portsmouth and West Ham United.

The First Round is, in many ways, the most interesting of all in the F.A. Cup, bringing together the tiniest of the minnows and some very famous Cup names, Fulham, for instance, made it all the way to Wembley as recently as 1975, when, as a Second Division side, they lost 0-2 to West Ham United.

Today their main concern is to win promotion from the Third Division yet Malcolm Macdonald's men will be devoting all their endeavours to their away tie at Bristol Rovers. Fulham recently knocked Second Division Newcastle United out of the League Cup, so they go to Easville full of confidence. Both these clubs are managed by former Arsenal centre-forwards. Like Mr. Macdonald, Rovers' newly-appointed boss Bobby Gould played for the Gunners in a Wembley Cup Final. Both sadly, finished on the losing side. Mr. Macdonald was in the Gunners' side beaten by Ipswich Town in the 1978 F.A. Cup Final and Mr. Gould, though scoring, was in the team humiliated by Third Division Swindon Town in the League Cup Final of 1969.

Several former F.A. Cup winners kick-off in the First Round this year. The most recent of these is Blackpool whose glorious 4-3 Wembley win over Bolton Wanderers, in 1953 is still considered one of the best of all F.A. Cup Finals. Today, they have been drawn away to Horden Colliery Welfare, whose local police refused to sanction the match on their own ground because of safety fears. Hartlepool United, whose ground is only five miles away, have conveniently been drawn away to Wigan Athletic so the tie will now be played on their ground. Blackpool were also involved in a ground switch last season. Originally drawn away to neighbouring

Fleetwood Town, the tie was played at Blackpool's Bloomfield Road.

Sheffield United are also former winners and they have been drawn at home to ambitious Altrincham. Lady Luck has certainly not been kind to Altrincham over the past couple of years. They missed election to the Football League by only one vote in 1980, but, this summer, when having won the Alliance Championship for the second season they felt they would gain sufficient support, they came nowhere near to sufficient votes. Understandably, Altrincham have found it difficult to keep maintaining such high standards and they have slipped to a mid-table position in the Alliance this season. The F.A. Cup draw could scarcely have been tougher, for Sheffield United are proving one of the most exciting teams in the Fourth Division.

Altrincham's main hope possibly lies in the fact that the Blades are more concerned with promotion than Cup success this season. Altrincham have a magnificent record in the F.A. Cup having beaten League opposition on six occasions. In the recent past they have also held First Division giants Everton and Tottenham to 1-1 draws away from home.

The two surprise teams in the Alliance this season have been Enfield and Dagenham in their first campaign in the competition. Both switched from the Isthmian League this season and went straight to the top of the Alliance.

Enfield seem certain to make further Cup progress today at the expense of the visiting Southern League Hastings United. Indeed, they could well run up the biggest score of the round.

Dagenham are at home to Alliance rivals Yeovil Town, the greatest of all non-League giant-killers. Yeovil have accounted for 11 Football League clubs over the years and they are one of the leading group of Alliance clubs who fancy a future in the Football League. They could well force a replay today and then progress on their own ground.

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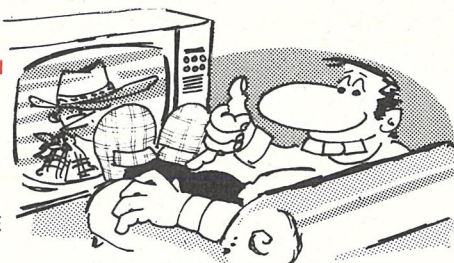
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COMING SHORTLY

ASTON VILLA OR LEICESTER CITY

FOR THE first time since introducing this feature, we have the unique situation of not knowing just who the opposition is likely to be for the next first-team game to be played at Springfield Park. Our supporters, of course, will need no reminding that on Tuesday, 1st December, Latics will play host to one or other of two famous Midlands clubs in the Fourth Round of the Football League Cup Competition.

Should Aston Villa be our opponents on that auspicious occasion, we will not only have the privilege of entertaining the current Football League Champions of the First Division, but will also welcome a club whose history is marked with success in both league and cup competitions. Formed in 1874, Aston Villa still hold the record for seven wins in the F.A. Cup competition, five appearances in the Football League Cup Final, with three successes in 1961, 1975 and 1977, and a host of championship and runners-up awards at First, Second and Third Division levels of the English Football League. Under the managership of Ron Saunders, Aston Villa are currently enjoying another purple passage in their long and distinguished history. It would indeed be an occasion to be remembered, if "The Villans" were to visit Springfield Park in ten days time.

However, should Leicester City turn the form-book inside out in their replay against Aston Villa next week, Wigan Athletic's opposition would be scarcely less formidable. Often referred to as the "Yo-Yo team", because of the club's frequent movement between the First and Second Divisions of the English Football League, "The Filberts" or "The Foxes" of Leicester City, as they are nicknamed, would be sure to provide opposition of the highest calibre. Formed in 1884, the Leicester City Football Club has often distinguished itself in the F.A. Cup and Football League Cup Competitions. On four occasions, in 1949, 1961, 1963, and 1969, the club has made the long trek to Wembley, only to return home defeated at the final stage. In the Football League Cup, Leicester City have the distinction of winning the competition in 1964, and in finishing as runners-up the following year. Like Aston Villa, Leicester City have been privileged to take part in European Competitions. At this stage of the game, it matters not whether the opposition be drawn from First, Second, Third or Fourth Divisions, since the twin-towers of Wembley are beckoning, and those successful at Fourth Round level only have two other teams to overcome before making the memorable trip to the Mecca of English football.

Wigan Athletic supporters will need no encouragement to buy their tickets early for this historic occasion.

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Good-bye, Merle

IT IS indeed with regret that the Latics Office bids farewell this week to Merle Ward who has, for eight years, been a hard working and loyal servant to the club. Many of you will know Merle personally and the rest of you will certainly have met her in the office. She has the qualities of a pleasant personality, the ability to take initiative when required and, most important, she keeps her head when all about her are losing theirs. Whilst it is true that nobody is indispensable, with her this is only just the case.

Reflections on Chelsea

Whilst you were all enjoying the marvellous victory over Chelsea, I was rather busy but I did manage to see two of the goals — and, of course, they were the Chelsea ones!

In the office during the game, the telephone never stopped ringing with people enquiring about the score. I noticed that Merle was looking a little embarrassed at some of the calls and I took over for a while. There follows a typical call (one of fifth):

*"Beep, beep, beep . . . Hello
(Cockney accent) . . ."*

"Wigan Athletic, can I help you?"

"Yeah, wots the score?"

"Wigan are winning 4-2 with ten minutes to go"

*"What!" Why don't you *** off you
*** Northern ***!*

"Good evening, thank you for calling."

The police on the night did an excellent job, but as many of them were from the outside of Wigan they tended to get a bit lost in their efforts to reach the pitch. One such constable from Stockport came through the front entrance in his muddy boots and he was at least 6 foot 8 inches tall. "You!" shouted Mr. Pye, the Chairman, "Yes, sir", replied the guilty giant. "Go and get changed, we'll play you at Centre Forward!"

And when it was all over and we were all sat tired but jubilant in the office, something occurred which sums up the greatness of the game. A certain Mr. Ian McNeill came in, en route to the Chelsea coach, and wished us all the best for the rest of the competition. If I ever write a book about football, that gesture will certainly merit a mention.

Cheers,

Colin Burke, Secretary



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THE LOCAL VIEW



by Harold Ashurst

BOTH Wigan Amateur League and the Post and Chronicle Sunday League will be in Lancashire Inter-League action next month, when they take on Warrington and Bolton, respectively, on Sunday, 6th December. In the case of the Amateur League's clash this is very interesting indeed. The two sides have met twice before and each side has won once, so this game takes on the role of the "decider" . . . so far.

Fred Markey, long-serving secretary of Greenough Street in the Wigan Amateur League has decided to step down. He is emigrating to South Africa with his wife and daughter in a few weeks time and has handed over his duties to Tom Boland. Still with the Amateur League, the movement of players being transferred from one club to another is nothing short of staggering. Recently no fewer than sixteen players have decided a change of club would benefit their fortunes.

Current leaders in the four divisions of the Post and Chronicle Sunday League before last week's games were: Division One — Oddfellows; Division Two — Castle; Division Three — Horns; Division Four — St. James. St. Patrick's and Cotterill's, members of Division Four of the "Post" League, have been having a little penalty trouble lately. Cheetham decided to show his St. Pat's team mates how it should be done after they had

missed a few from the spot so far this season. But, guess what? He missed as well, and the same fate befell Bates of Cotterill's who was the guilty party against St. James'.

Wigan Town and Post League centre half Jimmy Wilson found himself in a new role recently — that of goalkeeper. The situation arose when regular goalkeeper Tony Sherry got married the previous day (some people have no consideration) and Town were looking for a replacement against Hindley Celtic. Jimmy was the "volunteer" and he was beaten twice as Hindley pulled off a shock 2-2 draw against the reigning champions.

Wigan Rovers impressive run of results came to an abrupt end last weekend, when they were beaten 1-3 at home by Clitheroe and also had Steve Dickens sent off in the process.

On the schoolboy front Wigan Under-15's had a super win last weekend in the Manchester Evening News Trophy when they beat Trafford 3-1 with Phillip Parkinson from Cansfield High School scoring two goals and Paul Winstanley of John Fisher netting the other. The under-14's were not so lucky, however, going down 2-4 to North Sefton. Bolton Wanderers have snapped up Wigan Under-15's promising centre back Paul Bolton. He signed for the Burnden Park club last weekend.

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"Kevin Sheldon beats the York City defence, but his shot goes wide".

"Graham Barrow gets in his shot, but the ball clears the York City bar". Photographs by courtesy of David Cookson.



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MONEY MATTERS



ALTHOUGH today's F.A. Cup game with Hartlepool United will no doubt have its moments of high drama and controversy, something, or to be accurate, someone will be missing from a vital part of the action. Every matchday, during the course of the game, our switchboard is flooded with calls asking about the state of the game, goalscorers, inquiries about members of families, and a host of other related and unrelated matters. Today, at the Football Club end of the line, another person will do his or her best to meet the public demand, for Merle Ward, who has done the job so conscientiously and well is no longer with us.

You may well be wondering why I should devote the major part of my column, this issue, to an appreciation of Mrs. Ward. Quite simply, because Merle, up to her transfer to the administrative side of club activities, was the person responsible, on a day to day basis, for certain commercial matters. As a director, almost five years ago, and in our non-league days, it was my responsibility to liaise with Merle about fund-raising ticket sales. I well remember that our soccer shop today owes its existence to a joint decision taken to purchase a few scarves. The profit made on the sale of these goods enabled us to order an additional line, and, in due

course, an improved range of souvenir items. Eventually, Merle switched activities and I became Commercial Manager, so it is a sad moment in witnessing the departure of a hard working, and long serving colleague.

Merle Ward's duties have been many and varied, she has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the ordinary stand and terrace spectator, while, at the same time, maintaining good relationships with her many friends both inside and outside the club. She has frequently taken responsibility, when others have shirked the task in hand, and has acted as "mother hen" to directors, managers, secretaries, players and employees in general. Only when she has gone will she be fully appreciated, and I know that I can speak for the vast majority of Wigan Athletic supporters when I wish her all the very, very best in the future, and thank her for what she has done for all of us.

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RESERVE

Tue. 3rd Nov., 1981 - Umbro League

Wrexham Res. v Wigan Athletic Res.

Result - Wrexham 1 Wigan 1. Goalscorer - T. Quinn. Substitute - Bailey. Team as follows:

	Byrne		
Jones	Pridham	Wright	Freeman
Langley	Urquhart	Frazer	
M. Quinn	Hatton	T. Quinn	

Wed. 11th Nov., 1981 - Umbro League

Chester Res. v Wigan Res.

Result - Chester 2 Wigan Athletic 2. Goalscorers T. Quinn & Edwards. Substitutes - Silcock, Hatton. Team as follows:-

	Byrne		
Jones	Teale	Urquhart	McAdam
Langley	Wright	Weston	
Bailey	T. Quinn	Edwards	

Sat. 7th Nov., 1981. - Lancashire League

Manchester Utd. "B" v Wigan Athletic "A"

Result - Manchester Utd. 3 Wigan Athletic 2. Goalscorer - Shaw (2) 1 pen. Team as follows:-

	Steele		
McGowan	Walsh	Jamieson	Mawdesley
Schofield	Barnes	Frazer	
Shaw	Hatton	Aspinall W.	

Sat. 14th Nov., 1981. Lancashire League

Wigan Athletic Res. v Oldham Athletic Res.

Result - Wigan 3 Oldham 0. Goalscorers - Wright, Edwards, Frazer. Substitutes - Hatton Stevens. Team as follows:-

	Brown		
Jones	Silcock	Urquhart	McAdam
Langley	Wright	Frazer	
Bailey	T. Quinn	Edwards	

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SPOTLIGHT

Good afternoon, the committee and bar staff would like to welcome the supporters of Hartlepool United Football Club to Springfield Park.

As you are aware our Chairman, Stuart Cooper, resigned recently and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all the invaluable work he has done for us, and we hope to see him back in the near future.

This week we welcome two new committee members, Brian and Barbara Kennedy, whose help will be greatly appreciated.

NOEL WARD BENEFIT

Tickets for the couples night to be held at the Riverside on the 17th December are still available, priced at £16. This covers dinner, dancing, cabaret and disco. Jars of pontoon tickets are being

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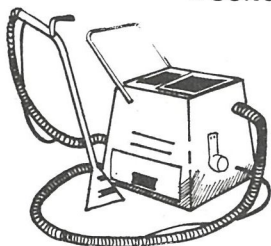
Enjoy today's match.

Fred Clemson,
Chairman.

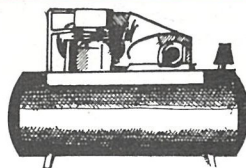
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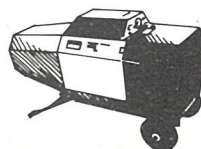


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Hartlepool United Football Club — 1981-82

Back Row: (left to right) Tommy Johnson (physio), Roy Hogan, Mike Fagan, Andy Linighan, Keith Houchen, M. Linacre, Alan Sweeney, Alan Harding, Kevin Johnson. **Middle Row:** Bobby Kerr, Paul Staff, David Howard, W. Billy Horner (manager), George Smith (trainer), John Bird, Phil Brown, Derek Hampton. **Front Row:** Trevor Ramshaw, Barry Stimpson. (Photograph by courtesy of the Hartlepool Mail).

... in town today... in town today... POOL UNITED



Martin Burleigh, John
Illie Maddren (coach),
Hogg, Gary Wright,

THIS afternoon, for our first game in this year's F.A. Cup competition, we are pleased to welcome the directors, management, staff and supporters of the Hartlepool United Football Club to Springfield Park. A tense and highly competitive cup-tie is anticipated.

As remarked in the previous issue of our matchday programme, Hartlepool United, in the seven games played since Wigan Athletic joined the Football League, have only been bettered on one occasion by the "Latics". It follows, therefore, that "The Pool" will visit Lancashire today hopeful of at least earning a replay and a chance of further glory and financial reward.

The Hartlepool United Football Club enjoyed its best period of F.A. Cup success during the 1950's, losing marginally to such renowned opponents as Burnley, Nottingham Forest, Chelsea and the pre-Munich disaster Manchester United side, each time by the odd goal. In the 1970's, the club reached the Fourth Round of the Football League Cup losing to eventual winners Aston Villa in a 1974-1975 replay. Again in 1977-1978, "The Pool" earned a "giant-killers of the round" award for beating Crystal Palace, before losing to Ipswich Town, the competition's eventual winners. With such past exploits to recall, our visitors will hardly quake at the thought of visiting Springfield Park today. Larry Lloyd and his team will have to battle hard, if they are to add the prospect of a good F.A. Cup run to the glories already achieved in this year's Football League Cup competition.

We look forward with eager anticipation to a game that promises to be exciting and incident-packed. We trust the entertainment provided will be of the highest quality, with good sportsmanship to match.

PERSONALITIES

MARTIN BURLEIGH — Strong, well-built 'keeper who commands his goal area well. Signed from North East neighbours Darlington after experience with Newcastle and Carlisle.

ANDY LINIGHAN — Tall defender who has come into the first team after being king-pin of the Hartlepool Youth team which won the Northern Intermediate League title last season.

PHIL BROWN — Voted 'Player of the Year' last season, this skilful young full back with a chirpy sense of humour was an ever-present in 1980-81.

JOHN BIRD — This former Doncaster, Preston and Newcastle central defender is also a talented artist who has had his paintings displayed on a number of occasions. Has over 300 League games to his credit.

ALAN SWEENEY — A full back with an unusual hobby — he is an active member of the Hartlepool War Games Society. He was signed from Yorkshire League side Emley United after 65 League appearances for Huddersfield.

JOHN LINACRE — A talented all-rounder who is the son of Billy Linacre, the former Hartlepool and Middlesbrough striker. Brother Phil also plays for the club.

ROY HOGAN — A local player and former apprentice turned full-time professional. Now well established in the first team squad (42 games last year). Can turn his hand to any sport, and is a particularly keen golfer.

KEVIN JOHNSON — In his second spell with Hartlepool after originally signing from Workington. Rejoined from Halifax last season, and also played for Sheffield Wednesday, Southend, Gillingham and Huddersfield.

BARRY STIMPSON — Signed as an apprentice but part of the first team squad after playing so well in last year's all-conquering Youth team.

BOB NEWTON — A favourite with the home crowd, he has spent the last two seasons with Jacksonville Teamen in the North American Soccer League, where he was a regular scorer. Came to Hartlepool from Huddersfield.

KEITH HOUCHEEN — Top scorer for the third year running last season, when he notched 17 goals in 42 League appearances.

DEREK HAMPTON — Another player acquired through Hartlepool's friendly connections with Northern League side Whitby Town. Hartlepool is his only League club. Preferring to play wide on the wing, he scored seven goals last season.

DAVID HOWARD — Successful goalscorer with the Youth team last season. He is a local lad, popular with the supporters, even more so after setting up the win over close rivals Darlington last Easter with his first League goal.

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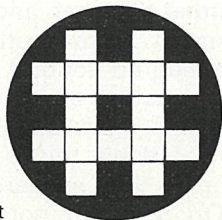
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 12

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go

--- **Thompson** . . . ; . . . frequent team-mate **Thomas**; **Not in playing condition** . . . ; . . . try to get into it!

CLUB CLUE No. 12

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

Stars of the 1968 European Cup and 1981 FA Cup finals.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 12

Re-order the letters in each of the words **SPOTTER** and **SCARLET** to find two club nicknames.

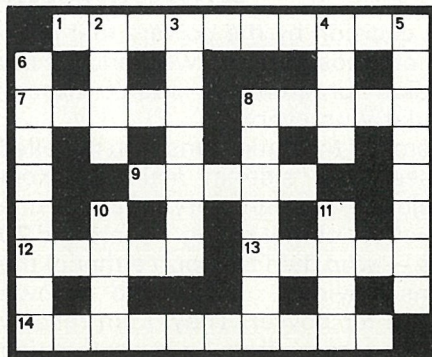
QUICK QUIZ No. 12

1. Who released the pop record **You Can't Win 'Em all** in 1980?
2. Who fought it out in 'The Battle of Berne'?
3. Which three brothers were League ever-present with three different clubs in 1970-71?
4. Who are "The Pirates"?
5. Where did Bob Stokoe **twice** follow Jimmy Meadows as manager?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 12 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

1. City in which Chelsea won (v Leeds) and lost (v Sheffield United) FA Cup Finals (10)
7. Gray, say (5)
8. It could be the subject of an on-the-pitch swap (5)
9. Busting old WBA and England forward who began in Bradford and also played in London before and after a spell in **1 acr.** (5)
12. There could be a trap here! (5)
13. **He was up front for Chelsea but moved back for Villa** (5)
14. Million-pound man exported Stateside from **1 acr.** in 1981 (5,5)

DOWN

2. Gray, say (4)
3. See 11 down
4. Foul (4)
5. Yearbook sponsors (8)
6. Nickname associated with the Elland Road side (8)
8. This club had to apply for re-election to Division Four in 1975! (7)
10. The many scoring feats of this famous 'No. 10' included seven hat-tricks for his country (4)
11. & **3dn.** England defender who made over 400 League appearances for QPR and was briefly with Bolton before returning to the capital with Fulham (4, 7)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

THE decision by the powers that be to call off most of last weekend's First Division programme wasn't exactly popular with everyone.

Some of the Latics fans who travelled to see their side in action at York possibly didn't care very much for one side effect of that ruling. For around 20 yobs — who didn't support either of the teams playing . . . travelled to town looking for bovver! They, I am reliably informed, came from Leeds; something backed up by their sporting that club's colours and incessant chants of "Allan Clarke's Super-White Army" . . . or something of that nature. Having confused Police over their status, they were marched from the York City end of the ground and into the section being used by Wigan Athletic fans. Within moments, fighting broke out and the boys in blue were forced to go in. But what got me was that if such a mob had been marauding in Wigan town centre, they would no doubt have been arrested. However, this action took place at a football ground . . . is there any difference? . . . and they were merely

herded together and moved on . . . to torment some other unsuspecting persons no doubt. Leeds United aren't the greatest attraction in my book of soccer's most exciting teams . . . and now I don't think very much of the morons they appear to have as fans.

On a lighter note, the pressbox at Bootham Crescent certainly deserves a mention. It is possibly the smallest in the world . . . yes, it even makes the one at Chesterfield seem like the Royal Albert Hall. Although it has a door, you have to get there very, very early to gain admittance, before this big bloke with a spotted bow tie parks himself and refuses to let anyone past. In fact, I made my usual dignified entry and exit by climbing through a very small opening . . . they lifted the window up to give me a fighting chance . . . and half expected to hear the voice of Stuart Hall asking was this my joker game! Of course, the worst fear was getting stuck and explaining to my boss why they had had to hold up the game so that the Fire Brigade could rescue me . . .

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1952	Newcastle United	Arsenal
1953	Blackpool	Bolton Wanderers
1954	West Bromwich Albion	Preston North End
1955	Newcastle United	Manchester City
1956	Manchester City	Birmingham City
1957	Aston Villa	Manchester United
1958	Bolton Wanderers	Manchester United
1959	Nottingham Forest	Luton Town
1960	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Blackburn Rovers
1961	Tottenham Hotspur	Leicester City
1962	Tottenham Hotspur	Burnley
1963	Manchester United	Leicester City
1964	West Ham United	Preston North End
1965	Liverpool	Leeds United
1966	Everton	Sheffield Wednesday
1967	Tottenham Hotspur	Chelsea
1968	West Bromwich Albion	Everton
1969	Manchester City	Leicester City
1970	Chelsea	Leeds United
1971	Arsenal	Liverpool
1972	Leeds United	Arsenal
1973	Sunderland	Leeds United
1974	Liverpool	Newcastle United
1975	West Ham United	Fulham
1976	Southampton	Manchester United
1977	Manchester United	Liverpool
1978	Ipswich Town	Arsenal
1979	Arsenal	Manchester United
1980	West Ham United	Arsenal
1981	Tottenham Hospur	Manchester City

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ON BEHALF of all members of 'Junior Latics' I would like to congratulate Larry and his team for the magnificent victory over Chelsea.

The scenes at that match almost rivalled those at our Film Night the following evening when we showed the Everton v Latics tape on the giant video screen. Imagine the scene with almost 200 children in the Supporters' Club scarves overhead and chanting "WIGAN! WIGAN! WIGAN!" and "LARRY LLOYD! LARRY LLOYD! LARRY LLOYD!" It was probably the noisiest meeting of any description I have ever attended.

But now a word of apology due to wrong information given to me by the distributors of the Wembley Soccer Scope film. (They said it ran for 78 minutes, when, in fact, it ran for over 2 hours). The children who came to the meeting must have arrived home a little late and I can only express my regrets that this happened and I can assure you that it won't happen again.

Our next meetings are our Christmas Discos. These are split into two age groups. On 7th December, for 7 - 10 year olds, and, on 14th December, for 11 - 16 year olds. These promise to be superb occasions and I advise you not to miss them. You will have games, prizes, spot prizes and there will be players attending on both occasions.

We haven't forgotten Mums and Dads — we will be showing a video film in the lounge for those who don't like all that great music.

Other Dates for your Diary:

4th January, 1982 - Coca Cola Presentation Night with Elton Welsby

14th January, 1982 - Show Night.

4th February, 1982 - International Referees' Night.

For the meetings on 4th January and 4th February, in order to have a little more variety of questions, we would like you to write down on a piece of paper any questions you would like to ask either Elton Welsby or any of the Referees that are coming. So let us have some really good questions that you think will interest us all. Please hand them in at the Disco Nights.

MATCHDAY MASCOT

Today's Mascot is 8 years old Gerard Lucas from Springfield. He attends Sacred Heart Junior School and his hobbies are football, swimming and watching Wigan Athletic and Wigan Rugby.

His favourite players are Larry Lloyd, Peter Houghton and David Glenn.

Have a happy day Gerard.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



P.S. YES, Colin, at least one person reads your column.

JUNIOR LATICS





"Graham Barrow twists in mid-air, but cannot make his header count".

"Getting up well, Kevin Sheldon watches his header narrowly miss the mark". Photographs by courtesy of David Cookson.



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1981	AUG. 29	Bradford City	3-3	4,229		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
	Aug. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY. F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0	5,079		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5		SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	8,001		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12		Hartlepool United	1-2	1,715		Brown	McMahon	McAdam	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14		Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1	2,913		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19		NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	3,996		Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23		PORT VALE	2-0	4,525		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26		Tranmere Rovers	0-0	2,774		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept. 29		A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,952		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 3		TORQUAY UNITED	1-0	4,876		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 6		Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2	1,960		Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Oct. 10		STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1	4,873		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 17		Hull City	2-0	3,600		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 20		Bury	3-5	6,249		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 24		SCUNTHORPE UNITED	2-1	4,553		Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	M. Quinn
Oct. 27		ALDERSHOT F.L. Cup 2 2nd Leg	1-0	4,926		Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Wignall	Cribley	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Quinn.M	Houghton	Evans	Wright
Oct. 30		Colchester United.	2-1	3,882		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
NOV. 4		DARLINGTON	2-1	4,512		Brown	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 7		HEREFORD UNITED	1-1	4,715		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Glenn	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Weston	Evans
Nov. 11		CHELSEA F.L. Cup 3.	4-2	12,063		Tunks	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Quinn
Nov. 14		York City	0-0	2,780		Tunks	Cribley	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Glenn
Nov. 21		HARTLEPOOL UNITED F.A. Cup 1															
Nov. 28		Rochdale															
DEC. 1		F.L. Cup 4															
Dec. 5		HALIFAX TOWN															
Dec. 12		F.A. Cup 2															
Dec. 19		ALDERSHOT															
Dec. 26		Crewe Alexandra															
Dec. 28		BLACKPOOL															

1982	Mansfield Town
JAN. 2	Sheffield United
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Feb. 8	Port Vale
Feb. 13	Torquay United
Feb. 20	TRANMERE ROVERS
Feb. 26	Stockport County
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Mar. 10	BURY
Mar. 12	Scunthorpe United
Mar. 16	Darlington
Mar. 20	COLCHESTER UNITED
Mar. 27	Hereford United
APR. 2	YORK CITY
Apr. 9	Blackpool
Apr. 10	CREWE ALEXANDRA
Apr. 17	Halifax Town
Apr. 24	ROCHDALE
MAY 1	Peterborough United
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May 8	MANSFIELD TOWN
May 15	Aldershot

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT 17th NOV., 1981.

	Home						Away						Pts.
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Sheffield Utd.	16	6	2	0	18	5	1	2	13	8	36		
Bury	16	8	0	0	29	7	3	2	3	12	13	38	
Bradford City	16	6	1	1	19	9	5	1	2	10	35		
Colchester Utd.	16	6	1	1	24	5	0	1	2	16	10	34	
AFC Bournemouth	16	5	3	0	12	4	3	1	2	8	15	34	
Peterborough U.	16	7	0	1	23	5	3	2	8	8	9	33	
Wigan Athletic	16	6	1	1	13	8	3	2	11	11	29		
Torquay Utd.	16	5	2	1	11	8	3	1	4	7	14	27	
Blackpool	17	3	2	2	22	10	3	4	3	14	14	26	
Port Vale	16	4	1	3	7	7	3	2	4	11	11	25	
Hartlepool Utd.	16	4	1	3	13	12	3	2	4	8	10	21	
Stockport County	16	5	0	2	18	8	0	2	6	2	13	20	
Hereford Utd.	16	1	5	2	10	11	2	2	4	13	17	18	
Aldershot	16	3	4	1	12	11	2	2	4	10	20	18	
Darlington	16	3	4	1	10	9	0	4	4	5	11	17	
Tranmere Rovers	16	1	4	3	4	8	3	1	4	9	13	17	
York City	16	1	2	5	11	18	4	0	4	11	15	17	
Rochdale	16	3	3	3	9	6	1	1	6	6	18	16	
Halifax Town	16	2	3	3	7	10	1	3	4	9	18	15	
Hull City	16	3	1	4	11	12	0	4	4	15	20	14	
Mansfield Town	16	2	3	3	3	15	15	1	1	6	5	15	13
Crewe Alexandra	16	2	0	6	8	11	2	0	6	3	20	12	
Northampton T.	17	2	3	4	11	12	0	2	6	9	27	11	
Scunthorpe Utd.	16	2	3	3	3	12	16	0	1	7	3	16	10

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FROM THE CHAIR

GOOD afternoon, and welcome to the Hartlepool United Football Club, for our first game in this season's F.A. Challenge Cup Competition. Mr. J.V. Barker, the Hartlepool Chairman, is known for his hard work on behalf of the club, and is certainly due to some good reward for his own and his colleagues' efforts. Billy Horner's team gave us a great deal of trouble earlier this season, but we have had a good run since early September, and we are confident that our players will give a good account of themselves today.

The major talking point, at present, is, of course, the success of Larry Lloyd and his boys in toppling Chelsea. We are now delighted to have the opportunity of facing further top-class opposition, in the shape of Aston Villa or Leicester City, at Springfield Park, on Tuesday, 1st December. I know that backroom staff put in a great deal of hard work for the Chelsea game, and I am sure they will do another excellent job for the Fourth Round Football League Cup game.

It was very gratifying, after the Blackpool fiasco a couple of years ago, to see how well things went at the turnstiles for the Chelsea game. As you know, we spent money on additional turnstiles for the visitors, fencing as a safety and crowd control consideration, and arranged for extra police involvement. Everything went like clockwork, and I would like to single out the Police, for a special mention. The upholders of law and order often come in for criticism, but, as far as Wigan Athletic are concerned, they do us proud.

As might have been expected, our performance at York was a little below par after the midweek exertions, but, even on a poor day, our boys had the spirit and character to earn a draw. I am sure that, once we get back to routine, we have the quality to get into one of the top four places.

I hope we can all look forward to a good afternoon's entertainment, and a rousing F.A. Cup tie.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye, Chairman.

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SOCCER NINETY NINER No. 12 Across — 1. Manchester 7. Eddie 8. shirt 9. Kevan 12. chest 13. Swain 14. Steve Daley. Down — 2. Andy 3. See 11 down 4. trip 5. Rothmans 6. Peacocks 8. Swansea 10. Pele 11 & 3dn Dave Clement
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CLUB CLUE No. 12 — Aston Villa
MIXED DOUBLES No. 12 — Potters, Clarets
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ATHLETIC**
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- 1 Roy Tunks
 - 2 John McMahon
 - 3 Alex Cribley
 - 4 Mark Wignall
 - 5 Larry Lloyd *Beard*
 - 6 Colin Methven
 - 7 Kevin Sheldon
 - 8 Graham Barrow
 - 9 Les Bradd *Quinn*
 - 10 Peter Houghton
 - 11 Clive Evans *Weston*
 - 12 Jimmy Weston
- Clive Evans*

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. T. MILLS
(Barnsley)

Started refereeing in the Barnsley and District Leagues, then progressed through Barnsley and Sheffield Leagues on to the Central and then Football League list. Officiated in a U.E.F.A. Cup game in 1976 and F.A. Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1977 and 1979. Refereed Football League Quarter Final in 1978 and the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1979.

A married man, with one son, he is an Insurance Representative with interests in cricket and gardening.

Linesmen:

Red Flag
Mr. R.R. Turner
(Skipton)

Yellow Flag
Mr. D.R. Farrall
(Nantwich)

FOR YOUR RECORDS

H.T. SCORE:

F.T. SCORE:

ATTENDANCE:

SCORERS

LATICS:

VISITORS:

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**HARTLEPOOL
UNITED**
(All Red)

- 1 Martin Burleigh
 - 2 Phil Brown
 - 3 Barry Stimpson
 - 4 Roy Hogan
 - 5 John Bird
 - 6 Andy Linighan
 - 7 John Linacre
 - 8 Bob Newton
 - 9 Phil Linacre
 - 10 Alan Sweeney
 - 11 Kevin Johnson
 - 12 Dave Howard
- H. Clarke*

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ASTON VILLA OR LEICESTER CITY**
Football League Cup Fourth Round